GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Procurement of Jowar (Hybrid) under Minimum Support Price during Yasangi Season (Rabi) 2020-21 through State Nodal Agency - Appointment of Telangana State MARKFED as Nodal Agency and Exemption of Market Fee - Orders -Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT G.O.Rt.No. 300 Dated: 09-06-2021 Read:-

From the MD, TS MARKFED Lr Rc.No.1010 /P&M/Jowar/Rabi /2020-21, Dt:23.04.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the MD, TS MARKFED has submitted that certain Public representatives and farmers are requested to procure the Jowar (Hybrid) under MSP during Rabi 2020-21 as the Market rate of Jowar (Hybrid) are ruling below MSP of Rs.2620/- per Qtl. The MD, TS MARKFED has further submitted that the Jowar is cultivated in an area of about 1,19,665 Acres in the State during Yasangi 2021 and as per the last year third advance estimates of Director of Economics and Statistics the yield is estimated as 5.30 Quintals per Acre and the estimated production is about 63,422 MTs and the expected procurement is 31,711 MTs. Therefore, the Managing Director, Telangana State MARKFED has requested the Government to issue the necessary instructions on appointing the T.S.MARKFED as State Nodal Agency for to procurement of Jowar (Hybrid) (FAQ) stocks during Yasangi (Rabi) 2020-21 by exempting Market fee and with a condition to the reimbursement of the losses incurred in this transaction to the Telangana State MARKFED by the State Government.

- Keeping in view of the above circumstances, Government hereby permit the TS MARKFED to procure the Jowar @ Minimum Support Price of Rs.2,620/- per Quintal so as to get the remunerative prices by the farmers in the State. Accordingly, the TS MARKFED is hereby nominated as Nodal Agency for procurement of Jowar (Hybrid) during the Yasangi Season (Rabi) 2020-21 under Price Support Scheme @ Rs.2,620/- per quintal as declared by the Government of India for the Marketing Year 2020-21 in the State and the State Government shall reimburse the losses if any incurred by the State Nodal Agency on account of procuring Jowar (Hybrid) under Price Support Scheme. The Managing Director, Telangana State MARKFED shall follow the procurement guidelines issued by the Government from time to time and terms and conditions of the credit providers.
- Government hereby exempt the Market fee and all the state duties/ taxes in respect of MSP operations on Jowar (Hybrid) under Price Support Scheme to implement the MSP operations during the Yasangi Season (Rabi) 2020 -21 in the interest of farmers to get the remunerative prices for the above commodity under PSS / MSP in relaxation of section 12 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966 in exercise of powers conferred under section 35 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966.

4. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister.

The OSD to Minister for Marketing.

The PS to APC & Secretary to Government (FAC), A&C Department All the District Collectors in the State. SF/SCs.

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